



Rouge Homme

Limestone Coast Shiraz Cabernet 2002

Rouge Homme has established a tradition of creating wines of an excellent quality since 1952. This 2002 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon blend was made with fruit sourced from the viticultural regions of Padthaway and Wrattenbully, within South Australia's rugged Limestone Coast region.

The 2002 Shiraz Cabernet shows an abundance of fruit and a fine tannin structure, typical of red wines from this region.

Regional Source

Padthaway and Wrattenbully, within the Limestone Coast.

Vintage Conditions

The Limestone Coast region enjoyed an excellent start to the season with regular rainfalls and vigorous vine growth. Summer temperatures, whilst impacted by the overall coolness, so characteristic of the 2002 vintage, were slightly higher than many regions. This, combined with a warm, dry autumn resulted in a trouble-free vintage and moderately low yields.

Grape Variety

Shiraz (Syrah), Cabernet Sauvignon

Maturation

The wines were barrel-aged using a combination of new French oak along with 1 and 2-year-old American and French oak.

Winemaker Comments: Brett Sharpe



Colour

Purple with dark crimson hues on the rim.



Nose

Aromas of plum and blackberry with pepper nuances and added mocha complexity from oak maturation.



Palate

This Shiraz Cabernet has been blended to craft a wine of medium body and persistent flavour. The wine has attractive plum fruits on the mid palate with a peppery spiciness, balanced by integrated, finely-knit tannins and then further enhanced by oak maturation. Ripe plums feature on the palate.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.5%

Last Tasted

26 Nov 2002

Peak Drinking

Now - 2009

Food Matches

Ideally suited to Lamb, Beef

